In re application of

Jeffrey D. Messerly

Serial No.

09/826,070

Filed

April 4, 2001

For

BLADE WITH FUNCTIONAL BALANCE ASYMMETRIES FOR USE WITH ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

Case Docket No.: END-736

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application sent via facsimile.

- No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
- [X]No additional fee is required.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp. [X]
- Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(b) and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee. []

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	minus	** 20	= 00	x \$22	= \$ 000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	minus	***	= 1	x \$84	= \$ 84.00
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS	No				\$ 260	\$ 000.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 84.00

[X] Charge \$\frac{000.00}{000.00}\$ to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-736/VEK. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit overpayment, Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-736/VEK. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

[] A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.

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Dated: March 5, 2003

to